AGREEMENT ON NAVAL RATIO SURE

Complete Anglo-American-Jap Accord on Big Ships

MUTSU ISSUE NO BAR

British Hope For Alliance—Americans Unswerved, However, By Attempts To Add Qualifying Clauses.

Washington.—A satisfactory agreement between Great Britain, Japan and the United States over naval armaments is looked for within the next few days. This statement is made on authority of representatives of the three countries on the committee which has been analyzing the plan proposed by Secretary Hughes at the first session of the International Conference. Further confirmation was obtained from the spokesman for the Japanese delegation, who asserted that "there does not seem to be any possibility for disagreement on the limitation of naval armaments." According to the Japanese official, "The negotiations have progressed beyond the point where a disagreement is regarded as possible."

That England and the United States have already reached an agreement is declared by the representatives of both nations and an announcement of the complete concurrence of Japan may come any day this week. Japan has already completed her case. Her experts have presented full data regarding her navy to the Conference in support of her request for the exemption of the superdreadnaught Mutsu from operation of the schedule of capital ships to be scrapped under the Hughes formula.

The Japanese experts have endeavored to show that the Mutsu was actually commissioned with a full complement of officers and men on October 2, last, has steamed approximately 3,000 miles, and is therefore exempt from the provisions of the American plan for disarmament of ships of comparative type. The Japanese delegates have pointed out that the battleship Maryland was actually put in commission after that date, but the United States has presented data to prove the contrary is the case.

The Japanese Government therefore claims that it should be permitted to retain the Mutsu. It is admitted by the spokesman for Japan from whom this information was secured that "even if the United States insists that the Mutsu shall go there is no chance for final disagreement."

This assurance—the first to emanate from Japanese sources—has created a very favorable impression among delegates representing all the countries, despite the fact that the real test of Japanese sincerity regarding the Conference will not be reached until the delegates have set about unscrambling the China eggs, in which undertaking Japanese interests will be vitally affected.

The only formal statement made on Japan's position on navies was made by Vice Admiral Kenzei Kato, naval expert with the Japanese delegation, who said that Japan needed the 70 per cent. ratio to safeguard the Empire.

His attitude is that of the Japanese experts, but the word of Admiral Baron Kato and the delegates, stated on the basis of the political consideration involved, will outline the true Japanese position in the Conference.

It is learned on very good Japanese authority that the Mikado's Government is less apprehensive regarding the fate of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which is regarded as fundamentally important to both Great Britain and Japan than has been believed to date. The subject of the alliance has not been brought up officially at the Conference. British, Japanese and the United States delegates have discussed the matter informally without reaching a decision.

Great Britain is understood to be more concerned at this time for a renewal of the alliance than Japan. Representatives of the latter country assert they have no fear of trouble with the United States, while Great Britain may need help of the Japanese army and navy in the Orient and particularly in India.

RATS CAUGHT BY CHAIR.

Rodents Wedge Feet In Novel Trap At Danville.

Danville, Va.—A chair at a local soda fountain has caught three rats within the past month and the seat of the trap is being baited nightly. The chair is made of heavy iron wire, and the rats in descending one of the legs have in every instance wedged a hind foot and have been found the following morning dangling by one leg.

$10,000 STOLEN FROM MAIL.

Toronto, Ont.—The theft of a pouch of registered mail, said to contain cash and securities valued at $10,000, from a mail car on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroad November 19, became known here. So far no trace of the missing pouch has been found.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Man Alleged To Have Confessed Choking Sister-In-Law.

Chicago.—A true bill charging Thomas Catherwood with the murder of Mrs. Betty Sharples, his sister-in-law, was voted by the grand jury, E. S. Day, first Assistant State's Attorney, announced. Catherwood was alleged to have confessed that he choked Mrs. Sharples, and then stole $50 from her purse.

AMERICANS BELIEVE ANY AGREEMENT ON NAVAL CUT SHOULD BE BY TREATY

Washington.—Whatever may be the view in other officials quarters at least a part of the American delegation to the Arms Conference believes that any resulting agreement on naval armament should be put into the form of a treaty.

From time to time since the negotiations began intimations have come from high officials that the probable outcome of the naval discussions would be merely an international "understanding" not requiring Senate confirmation.

But an indication that opinion might now be turning rather toward the formal treaty plan developed today, when it became known that there is in the American delegation a tendency to look upon a treaty as the only logical instrument to carry out decisions of the Conference.

The decision, as far as the United States is concerned, is expected to rest with President Harding, although it is taken for granted he will ask for the opinion of his representatives in the negotiations.

PRINCE HIROHITO ACTING EMPEROR

20-Year-Old Youth Chosen as Regent of Japan

CHINDA AS HIS ADVISER

Tokio Expects Move To Have Far-Reaching Consequences—Regent Faces Crisis.

Tokio.—Crown Prince Hirohito has been appointed regent in place of the Emperor, who has been in failing health for some time. Viscount Chinda will be the regent's adviser—the most powerful position in Japan at the present time.

The move of appointing the Crown Prince regent is expected to have the most far-reaching consequences.

Just assuming office, the young Prince faces a decision that may mean the fall of his Cabinet. The necessity for this decision grows out of the Washington Arms Limitation Conference, which the Japanese people are determined must be successful.

The Japanese Cabinet may fall if armaments are not reduced.

The people of Japan have the deep-rooted conviction that the Washington Disarmament Conference will be a success.

DR. LORENZ NEAR COLLAPSE.

Viennese Surgeon Regains Vigor After Short Rest.

New York.—Despite his will to relieve suffering humanity, despite his powerful physique, Dr. Adolf H. Lorenz, the Viennese orthopedist, came very near to a collapse Monday. He has said two or three times since his arrival here, far from despairingly:

"I have but two hands; I have but 10 fingers. But 10 men could not do this work."

Almost he found himself unequal to the work he had taken on Monday. Lorenz operated on three patients at the clinic in the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Harlem. Then he examined some 40 persons there, children, most of them.

Then Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, who is directing the clinic, seeing that Dr. Lorenz was losing his vigor, declared the session at an end. Dr. Lorenz rested for 20 minutes, and under Dr. Frauenthal's ministrations became almost himself again.

CANNED GOODS DECREE UP.

Joint Body To Consider Verdict Affecting Big Five Packers.

Washington.—Investigation to determine to advisability of recommending to the District of Columbia Supreme Court a modification of the "big five" packers consent decree to enable them to resume operation of unrelated industries will begin this week before a joint committee named by Attorney General Daugherty.

Modification of the decree was suggested by the California co-operative canneries and other organizations on the ground that the withdrawal of the packers from the distribution of canned commodities deprived them of their markets. Protest against any such modification was lodged by the National Wholesale Grocers' Association and other organizations on the ground of undue competition. More than a dozen associations were said to have declared their intention of taking part in the hearing, representing the canning industries of various parts of the country.

WHISKY PROBE BLOCKED.

Wilkes-Barre.—An investigation intended by Judge Garman to reveal a consortium of powerful politicians as reaping fortunes from the illicit distribution of whisky, was blocked when every witness in court refused point blank to answer questions. Judge Garman, however, gave promise of developments when he instructed County Attorney James to file informations as the basis of arrest of State Senator Patrick F. Joyce, John Findora and Joseph Tolinski.

These men are partners in the Wyoming Valley Drug Company, which, it is charged, has withdrawn from bonded warehouses liquor worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Obtained ostensibly for medicinal purposes, it is charged the liquor was dispensed for beverage purposes.

ITALIANS RESENT REMARKS.

100 Students Invade French Consulate At Turin.

Turin, Italy.—Enraged over newspaper accounts alleging harsh words used by Premier Briand to Senator Schanzer at the Washington Conference, about 100 students invaded the French Consulate. Furniture was damaged and window panes were broken. The police were called out and dispersed the students.

BILLIONS LOST BY MANY STRIKES

Government Shows Vast Sums Diverted From Wage-Earners

YEAR 1921 HOLDS RECORDS

260,000,000 Days Missed—Unemployment From All Causes During Two Years Has Cost Labor Ten Billions.

Washington.—Wage-earners throughout the United States are incurring losses at the rate of $4,000,000,000 a year as a result of strikes and lockouts and deliberate absenteeism from their tasks, according to data collected by officials of several government departments.

Despite widespread unemployment, this year will establish a new record for strikes, officials of the Labor Department foresee. During the first six months of 1921 the number of workers on strike was far in excess of the number in the same period of 1920, it was shown in a summary of industrial relations prepared for Secretary of Labor Davis.

More than 1,500,000 workers will have lost time through walkouts by January 1. This is in addition to a greater number of workers temporarily thrown out of their job as a result of the refusal of their companions to work. The exact number of workers thus indirectly affected by strikes cannot be determined by the Labor Department officials because of a lack of suitable data. The average strike involves more than 1,000 men, the Labor Department records show. Most strikes continue in effect at least two weeks before settlement can be effected, it has been found.

In the strike of the New York garment workers alone the loss to workers and employers is estimated at from $750,000 to $1,000,000 a day.

A propaganda to convince workers and employers that mediation should be undertaken in every case before work is stopped or the workers locked out now is being carried on in all sections of the country by the Bureau of Mediation and Conciliation. The bureau is working through its 30 mediators located in all big industrial centers. In several big industrial centers this propaganda has resulted in a steady decrease in the number of strikes, Government officials say.

Illness, injury from accidents and "personal" reasons now cause the average industrial worker to lose 20 days a year from work, according to a study of industrial absenteeism on file in the Labor Department. There are approximately 13,000,000 workers now regularly employed in industrial pursuits, Secretary Davis recently estimated. On this basis, loss of time from illness and personal causes means the loss to industry annually of 260,000,000 days of work. On the basis of an average wage of $5 per day, the financial loss to workers from causes other than strikes is $1,300,000,000 a year. The total may, however, reach $2,000,000,000 a year, as many workers still are earning $8 and more a day.

Because of the economic depression and part-time operation of most mills and factories, unemployment during 1921 and 1920 has cost workers nearly $10,000,000,000, according to estimates made for the National Conference on Unemployment. With the gradual economic revival now going on unemployment is rapidly being cut down, it is shown in reports to the Conference. Unemployment now involves not more than 2,000,000 workers, it is estimated, and the number may be as low as 2,000,000. In January 3,000,000 were idle and by mid-summer the number had increased to 5,000,000.

NEW FARM ORGANIZATION.

Conference Plans One To Head All Other Groups.

Madison, Wis.—A conference of farmers from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa was held here to consider plans for a new farm organization, which, it was said, would be intended to head all other organized groups of farmers. A. H. Long, legal representative of the State Railroad Commission, suggested, in an address, the need for a new organization, actually controlled by farmers. In the proposed organization the initiative, referendum and recall would play an important part, Mr. Lang said.

STRAWBERRIES IN JERSEY.

Rutherford, N. J.—George Buck, of Hammonton, enjoyed the luxury of fresh-picked strawberries with his Thanksgiving dinner. He picked quite a quantity from his garden during the forepart of the week. Some growers in New Jersey report a number of peach trees in blossom, a most unusual thing for this time of the year, and due to the warm weather and total absence of frost.

ARMS PARLAY EFFECTS REFORM

Strong Contrast Between Washington Methods and Versailles

HARMONIOUS RELATIONS

Leaders Of Delegations Made To Realize That Conference Cannot Be Used For Exploiting Selfish Aims.

Washington.—The process for making peace at Paris and trying to keep peace at Washington differ in many essential particulars. Conditions under which the Washington Conference is conducted are decidedly more agreeable than those that existed at the French capital.

In the first place, the program outlined by the pending International Conference is simple, less intricate and more easily understood by the "man on the street" and "the man on the farm" than the Paris undertaking which was only accomplished after the most rapacious ambitions had been either gratified or suppressed.

In the second place, the Washington Conference has up to date been conducted with a minimum of both and with more gratifying results. While the forms used at Paris and in Washington are the same in general outline the methods of the present Conference are decidedly dissimilar. There is little if any secrecy or mystery about the procedure employed to accomplish the vast reforms to which the United States Government invited the attention of world powers and proposed a schedule of principles designed to correct them.

Hence it is that the average man who keeps track of the daily chronicle of events knows that these important fundamentals have already been established:

1. The most important nations on the globe have been brought into closer and more harmonious relations to view their responsibilities to the people of their respective countries.

2. The prospects for developing organized world leadership to undertake the stabilizing of demoralized political and economic conditions have been greatly improved.

3. The attention of the leaders of all governments has been discreetly focussed on the necessity for genuine co-operation between nations, founded upon honor and integrity rather than on the hard and fast rules of the League of Nations which the present American government views as arbitrary and objectionable.

4. The nations participating in the Washington Conference have been brought to realize that it was not initiated for the purpose of exploiting selfish ambitions or to settle personal or political grievances and that the United States will not be a party to any international enterprise where they can be so exploited.

5. The curtailment of sea armaments has been generally agreed to by all of the delegations represented at the Conference in response to the universal demand of the people throughout the world and the adoption of the essential features of the Hughes formula for limiting Naval armaments has been made certain.

6. The restriction of land armaments, while yet a matter of controversy, will be settled with due consideration for the unusual requirements of France, but with the proper regard for the objections of some of her European neighbors which view the maintenance of any military establishment on a war basis as inimical to the future peace of the world.

7. The status of the submarine as a legitimate device for defense promises to provide one of the most interesting features of the armaments problems because of the increasing revulsion of feeling against the employment of the submarine and other "viper" agencies of warfare.

8. The dominant influences in the conferences are unmistakably opposed to the perpetuation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and all other secret treaties and understandings that make for advantage to favored nations and discrimination against other countries.

9. The difficult task of rehabilitating China, assisting the Chinese people to establish an orderly government and protecting them from further predatory aggressions of outside nations asserting special rights and privileges have been entered upon with the confident determination to provide her with agencies for doing so.

10. The working out of the intricate problems of the Far East is expected to result in the clear definition of the status of all outside countries claiming superior advantages on the Asiatic mainland, make the "open door" a reality and abolish "spheres of influence."

None of these things have been finally reduced to definite and wholly acceptable form, but there is no question in the minds of the leaders of the Conference that the sympathetic concurrence of views existing among the delegates regarding most of them will result in greater reforms than have ever been accomplished at an International Council.

NOTED ENGINEER DIES.

John C. Quintus Of Federal Lakes Division.

Buffalo, N. Y.—John C. Quintus, chief civilian engineer of the Federal Lakes Division Engineering department, died at his home here. He had been in the Government service for 42 years and performed many notable engineering feats, most important of which was the development of the idea of using cofferdams for raising sunken vessels.

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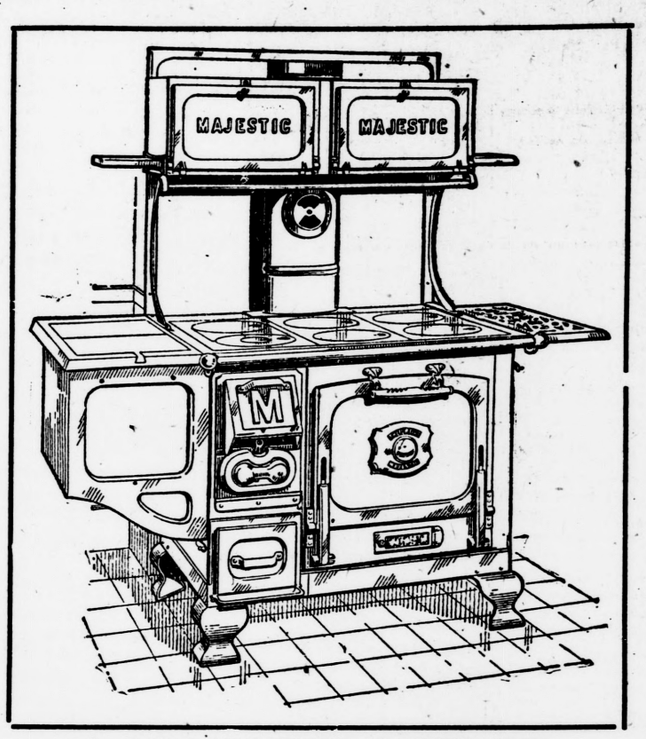

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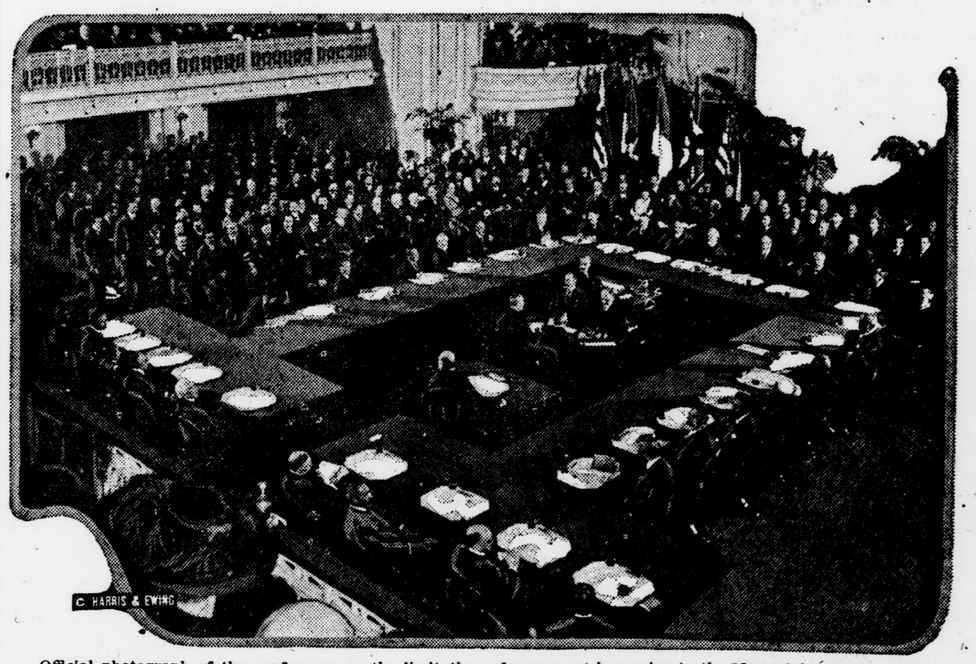
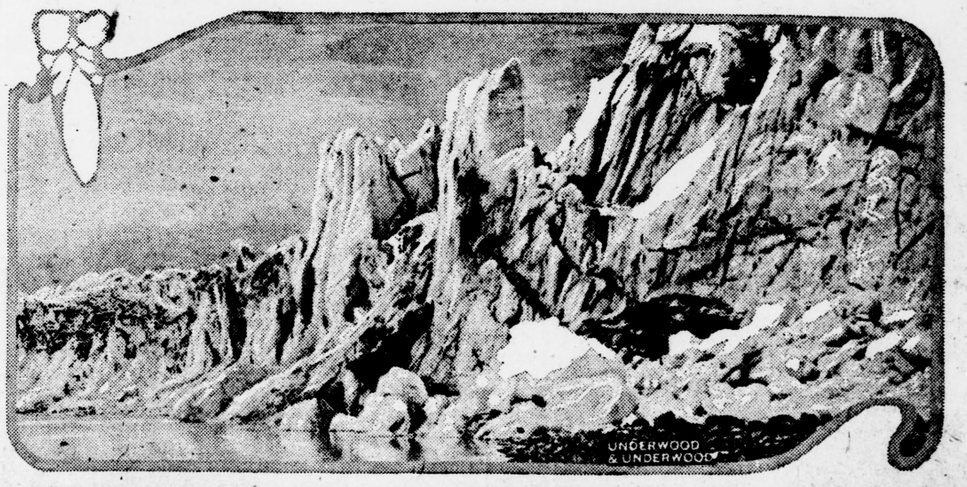


Official photograph of the conference on the limitation of armament in session in the Memorial hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the conference, is shown seated in the center of the main table, facing the camera.

One of Alaska's Magnificent Glaciers



Massive buttresses of ice tower 150 feet, and more, high at the junction of the Childs glacier with the Copper river in Alaska. Directly across the river is the Miles glacier, and in the warm weather the noise of the ice, breaking off and falling into the water, makes almost a continuous roar.

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Leave McDonough	7.50	9.50	1.50	6.20	*7.30	
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Leave Hare's Cor.	8.32	10.32	2.32	7.02	*8.12	
Leave Farnhurst	8.40	10.40	2.40	7.10	*8.20	
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Leave Farnhurst	7.14	10.44	3.44	5.14	*11.29	
Leave Hare's Cor.	7.22	10.52	3.52	5.22	*11.37	
Leave State Road	7.27	10.57	3.57	5.27	*11.42	
Leave St. Georges	7.55	11.25	4.25	5.55	*12.10	
Leave McDonough	8.09	11.39	4.39	6.09	*12.24	
Leave Odessa	8.17	11.47	4.47	6.17	*12.32	
Leave Middletown	8.30	12.00	5.00	6.30	*12.42Ar	
Arrive Townsend	8.45	12.15	5.15	6.45		
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The affair began on the beach. Colorless stretches of barren sand make perfectly splendid backgrounds for sunshades, and when the sunshade in question is a flaming cerise and the beach is otherwise deserted, the effect produced is startling. I might have known I would be pursued by a woman sooner or later, but I scarcely thought the frivolous sex would care to venture into this bleak and barren neck of the woods.

I, Grey S. Payson, was anything but pleased at the prospect, for it looked as if this designing creature were settled for a comfortable morning in my favorite rocky retreat. Of course I could not risk getting acquainted with her, and remaining longer on the beach would most certainly mean getting acquainted. Not that I would be guilty of bringing it about, but she would probably faint or ask to borrow my fountain pen or need rescuing from something or other. 'Tis the silly ways of all Daughters of Eve.

A deep pity stirred my being. The injustice of it all! A ruined vacation, and, the cause—a woman! I had a swift vision of being forced to accompany her on frequent rambles, helping her by her nervous, clinging hands over innumerable rocks and exerting my manly strength in her behalf.

"Ye gods!" I exclaimed wrathfully, "when is a bachelor safe?"

Generous fathers and beaming mothers bent on disposing of their bon-bon daughters, had haunted me. Forward maidens had openly proposed to me, yet, thus far, I had escaped the horrible clutches of matrimony.

I loved my wild, desolate bit of northern coast, the barren fishing village and its simple fisher-folk. And now a woman from another world had invaded my paradise! I spent a most miserable morning avoiding her.

By so doing I acquired an aching head and a 24-hour grouch, to say nothing of my splendidly blistered feet. Plodding wearily home I resolved to meet the enemy and—ignore her. Having resolved upon this procedure, I was eager to begin it, and it was therefore with much delight that I chanced to come upon the annoying person, calmly seated upon my golden sands, gazing with vacant eyes upon my foamy ocean, the cerise parasol a most glaring evidence. Seating myself at a distance, I lit my pipe and turned my back on her. I'll show her!

To my amazement the enemy remained oblivious to my presence. I chuckled. Her indifference was too good to be true, and I only hoped it would last all morning.

It did.

It was noon when she arose gracefully and slowly made her way down the beach toward the village. I caught a full glimpse of the intruder, for she lowered her sunshade. In a flash it dawned upon me that a snappier attire would best become my manly figure. I had somewhat neglected my person during my solitary watch by the sea.

It was therefore with great pride that I made my appearance before breakfast, bedecked in cool white flannels.

Then I resolved to be nice to her. After all she was probably a very ordinary person. I had made a mountain out of a mole hill, and, by jingo, she wasn't bad looking! It was then I discovered that the lady had begun the ignoring method herself. She snubbed me openly. With eyes that seemed to look through me, yet saw me not, she passed me. I might have been a man of stone for all she seemed to care. Daily we occupied the same beach, breathed the same air, and yet I, Grey S. Payson, a bachelor of some importance, was ignored by a woman—with a cerise parasol!

A week dragged by. The intruder stayed on, and so did I, for why, pray, should this haughty person drive me from my haven? She should not! Her behavior puzzled me at first, so I shadowed her eagerly. I, too, could play my cards and the last trick would be mine!

Sunday dawned bright and glorious. The glittering sands and water beckoned to me, and likewise to a cerise sunshade. I spied it peeking over a boulder. I hastened eagerly, a song on my lips. I would approach the damsel, bow gravely, pass the time of day and depart. I couldn't be too cautious. So, adjusting my nose glasses, I made boldly toward the flaming color.

I hesitated at the sound of voices. He was not alone. It was a masculine voice. At that moment she appeared, a flush on her pretty face.

"There he is, Reggie; the brute!"

I was rudely grasped by a tall, slim young man and shaken violently.

"Let me explain!" I muttered feebly.

"I'll teach you to annoy my wife!" thundered Reggie, as he rattled my teeth again, "you flirt!"

As I blindly groped my way back to the village, under darkening skies, I shook my head sadly and gave it up.

"When, if ever, are bachelors safe?"

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"Why do you keep a thermometer hanging right above the desk in your telephone booth?"

"As a warning to hasty-tempered telephone users."

"Yes?"

"When they start to swearing they can see the mercury going up."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

REAL SNAP TO THEM

It's better to be a "have been" than a never was.

People hate to get a reputation for being what they really are.

A man should do everything for the woman he loves—except marry her.

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No. 1. Beginning at a point in the northerly side of Vestry street, a corner of land formerly of William Bright, thence by his line and passing through and along the line dividing this from his former dwelling, north forty-two degrees east, one hundred feet to the westerly side of a twenty-feet wide alley; thence along the westerly side of said alley south forty-eight degrees east, fourteen feet and six inches to land formerly of Samuel Cartney; thence along a line of said land south forty-two degrees west, one hundred feet to the aforesaid side of Vestry street and thence thereby north forty-eight degrees west, fourteen feet and six inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

With the free and uninterrupted use and privilege of the above mentioned alley in common with others entitled thereto forever. Also the use of the pump in said alley in common with the owners and occupiers of the lot adjoining said alley, provided that the said parties of the first part shall pay their just and reasonable proportions of the expense necessary and required from time to time to keep said pump in good order and repair.

No. 2. Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Shallcross avenue, at the distance of two hundred and twelve and eighty-nine one-hundredths feet easterly from the easterly side of Union street, and at the centre of the party wall between this house and the house adjoining on the west; thence northerly, through the centre of the said wall and parallel with Union street, one hundred and fifty feet to a corner in line of land of the Home of Merciful Rest, thence thereby easterly and parallel with Shallcross avenue nineteen and eleven one-hundredths feet to a corner in the easterly line of land herein described, thence southerly parallel with Union street one hundred and fifty feet to the said side of Shallcross avenue, and thence thereby westerly nineteen and eleven one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Domineco Cicatello and Adomietta Cicatello, his wife, mortgagors, and tts., and to be sold by

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ON SATURDAY
THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1921
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described Real Estate, viz;

All that certain lot or piece of land with a three-storied brick house, known as No. 432 East Seventh Street, thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner of land now or formerly of Mary Keenan, on the southerly side of Seventh street, at about twenty-eight and a half feet from the westerly side of Lombard street, thence by a line of said land southerly, parallel with Lombard street and passing through the middle of the partition wall between this house and the one adjoining, sixty-five feet to the northerly side of a three-feet wide alley running into Lombard street, thence along said alley side easterly, parallel with Seventh street, fourteen feet five and a half inches to a corner stake; thence northerly parallel with Lombard street, sixty-five feet to the southerly side of Seventh street aforesaid, and thence along the said side of said street westerly fourteen feet five and a half inches to the place of beginning. Containing nine hundred and thirty-nine feet nine and a half inches of land. Together with the use in common of the said three-feet wide alley and also of another alley of like width connecting said alley with a fifteen-feet wide street laid out parallel with Seventh street.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Hyman Rothstein and Rose Rothstein, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

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All that certain lot or piece of land, with a brick house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventh street, between Pine and Kirkwood street, at the distance of seventy-one feet and four inches from the easterly side of Pine street; thence northerly by land late of John Bullock, deceased, eighty feet to a stake; thence easterly parallel with Seventh street, seventeen feet to a stake; thence southerly parallel with Pine street, eighty feet to the said side of Seventh street, and thence therewith westerly seventeen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Robert H. Bradford and Marie L. Bradford, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of land, with a two and one-half story dwelling house and two frame stables thereon erected, situate in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, on the Wilmington and Great Valley Turnpike Road, and adjoining lands of Oliver Parry, deceased, and James A. B. Perkins, containing about one acre of land, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the easterly side of Wilmington and Great Valley Turnpike Road, at sixty feet wide, at a corner now or formerly of Eli B. Talley; thence along said turnpike, south, nineteen degrees west, six hundred and seventy-six one-hundredths perches to a stone; thence by a line dividing this from land formerly of James A. B. Perkins, south seventy-one degrees east, eighteen and seventy-one one-hundredths perches to a stone; thence by another line dividing as aforesaid, north twenty and one-half degrees east, ten and four-tenths perches to a stone in line of land now or formerly of Eli B. Talley and thence thereby north eighty-one degrees west nineteen perches to the place of beginning.

No. 2. All that certain tract or piece of land east of the easterly side of Concord Turnpike, and southerly from the southerly side of Naaman's Creek Road, in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone at corner of lands of John J. Magahern and Alexander C. Starinkevitch, said stone being about three hundred and thirteen and five-tenths feet easterly from the easterly side of the Concord Turnpike, measured along the line between lands of said Magahern and Starinkevitch; thence along line of land of said Magahern, south seventy-seven degrees fifty-seventy minutes east, eight hundred and thirty-five feet to a stone, a corner of land now or late of A. W. White, thence along land of said White, the two following courses; South seventy-nine degrees east, five hundred and eighteen feet to a stone and south seventeen minutes east, one hundred and seventy-one feet to a new corner, thence along other land of the said Henry C. Passmore, north seventy-eight degrees twenty-two minutes west fourteen hundred and twenty-one and five-tenths feet to a corner of land of said Starinkevitch, and thence by his land north twenty-two degrees fifty-four minutes east one hundred and seventy-one feet to the place of beginning. Containing within said bounds five and twenty-four one-hundredths acres, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alexander C. Starinkevitch and Vera Starinkevitch, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 811 Kirkwood street, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described according to a recent survey of the City Engineer's office, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Kirkwood street, at the distance of sixty-three feet northerly measured along Kirkwood street, from the northerly side of Eighth street, said point being in line with the northerly side of a three-feet wide alley, said alley running parallel with Eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of said alley, parallel with Eighth street, sixty-five feet five and one-fourth inches more or less to the easterly side of an alley running from Eighth street to Taylor street, thence northerly parallel with Kirkwood street, along the said easterly side of said last mentioned alley, twenty-one feet to a point in line with the middle of the party wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the north, thence easterly parallel with Eighth street and passing through the middle of said party wall sixty-five feet five and one-fourth inches more or less to the westerly side of Kirkwood street; thence southerly, along the said westerly side of Kirkwood street, twenty-one feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Together with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege into and over said three-feet wide alley running parallel with Eighth street and first mentioned, also the alley running from Taylor street to Eighth street.

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Chestnut street, between Jackson and VanBuren streets, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-six feet westerly from the westerly side of Jackson street, thence northerly parallel with Jackson street eighty-three feet to the southerly side of a four-feet wide alley leading from Jackson street to VanBuren street, thence along the said side of said alley westerly parallel with Chestnut street, eighteen feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel with Jackson street eighty-three feet to the said northerly side of Chestnut street, and thence thereby easterly eighteen feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

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DISHES FROM GOLDEN FRUIT.

A glass of orange juice once or twice a day is a healthful drink for very young or the aged. Oranges contain sugar, mineral matters and flavors that are especially good for the blood. A tablespoonful of orange juice given to the baby will correct constipation. It is a medicine that no one will refuse to take, and that is the whole problem with children.

Orange and Nut Pie.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter with one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of boiled rice pressed through a sieve while hot. When well blended add one cupful of boiling water and cook slowly until thickened, stirring constantly. Mix the grated rind and juice of one large orange, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and two egg yolks. Add this to the hot mixture and cook for two to three minutes. Remove from the fire and cool slightly. Pour into a baked pastry shell; sprinkle with one-half cupful of finely-chopped nut meats and one cupful of orange pulp. Cover with a meringue, using the two egg whites and when stiffly beaten, stir in four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Heap on top roughly and bake until a delicate brown.

In all orange puddings avoid cooking at a high temperature any orange, as it becomes bitter and unpalatable. The juice separated from the pulp is palatable cooked.

Orange Whip.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of water for five minutes; add one cupful of boiling water and one-half cupful of sugar and stir until the sugar and gelatin are dissolved. Add one and three-fourths cupfuls of orange juice, one-quarter of a cupful of lemon juice; strain and cook until it begins to thicken. Beat until foamy; fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of two eggs and heap lightly in orange shells placed in sherbet glasses. Garnish with a section of orange with all the membrane removed.

To add to the resources of one's life—think how much that means! To add to those things that make us more at home in the world; that help guard us against ennui and stagnation; that invest the country with new interest and excitement; that make every walk in the fields or woods an excursion into a land of exhausted treasures; that make the returning seasons fill us with expectation and delight; that make every rod of ground like a page of a book, in which new and strange things may be read; in short, those things that keep us fresh and sane and young and make us immune to the strife and fever of the world.—John Burroughs.

EAT FOODS TO KEEP WELL.

Fruits of all kinds are essential for good health. Fresh fruits, when reasonable in price will be preferable; but the dried fruits are always in market, and many unusual and easily prepared recipes will be found to serve your purpose very satisfactorily.

Fruit Bread.—Sift together one cupful of flour, one and one-fourth cupfuls of graham flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt. Add five tablespoonfuls of shortening, beat two eggs until light; add one cupful of milk and one-fourth of a cupful of molasses. Stir into the dry mixture and add three-fourths of a cupful of chopped figs, one-fourth of a cupful of chopped dates and six prunes chopped fine. Pour into a well-greased bread pan, and let stand 30 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes. Let stand 24 hours before using. One-fourth of a cupful of nuts may be added if desired.

Prune Stuffing for Goose.—Mix two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs with two-thirds of a cupful of melted shortening, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper and one and one-half teaspoonfuls of sage. Add one apple peeled and chopped and one cupful of stewed, drained, stoned and chopped prunes. Moisten with prune juice and use for filling the goose.

Jellied Prune Whip.—Wash and cover with cold water one-half pound of prunes, and simmer slowly until tender. Add one-half cupful of sugar and simmer five minutes longer. Drain, saving the juice; remove the stones and cut the prunes into very small pieces. Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatine in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water for five minutes, and stir into the hot prune juice. Add the juice of one large lemon, and cool until beginning to thicken, then whip until light and foamy. Fold in the prunes and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Pour into a mold or serving dish and serve very cold.

Nellie Maxwell

Sammy Knew It.

"Why, Sammy," said a fond mother to her little son, "I didn't know the teacher whipped you the other day." "Well,' replied Sammy, "I guess if you'd been in my trousers you'd know'd it."

Habits of the Birds.

Most birds' families do not keep together, but scatter upon leaving the nest. But the bluejay, bluebird, the kingbird and a few others less generally known live together the greater part of the year.

Girdle Adds to Milady's Frock

Embellishment Provides Excellent Means of Rejuvenating Last Year's Garment.

The girdle shares with the sleeve the distinction of being the only strikingly new feature of this winter's clothes. Honors are about evenly divided between the two, according to a Paris fashion correspondent. Perhaps the sleeve has been more talked of than the girdle because the majority of the new girdles are so elaborate and so costly that the woman who is averse to plunging into heavy expenditure on clothing feels that she can exist without one of these girdles, whereas sleeves she must have.

But, as the season is still young, it is likely that less expensive copies of these costly affairs will be made and that these will be seen on the less exclusive frocks. At present all of the firms showing exclusive models are putting great stress on girdles. These are, without doubt, a very important part of the costume, and, although elaborate, they suggest many simpler ways of girdling dresses. The addition of a new girdle is an excellent means of rejuvenating a last year's frock.

It may safely be said that girdles never have been more important than they are in the present fashions. Paris

Jet Girdle Made of Scales of Metal Combined With Large Jet Cabochons.

dressmakers have united on this feature. Every dress and every suit carries some sort of girdle ornament or trimming or is worn with a belt, nearly every one of which is placed at a low waistline.

Models of Ancient Inspiration.

As the new dresses are Renaissance in style, so also are the girdles. Many of them are developed in perforated metal, and the Paris dressmaker gets no less than $50 for one of these nickel or steel girdles. The former are sometimes silver washed, all beautifully worked in perforated designs after the style of metal workers of that period.

One will recall that starting in about the Seventh century the goldsmiths' trade began to develop in an interesting way and their work plays an important part in the art history of both France and Italy, culminating, as it were, in the elaborate bronze decorations of the Empire period.

A remarkable thing about the perforated metal girdles is that they are used on even the most dressy costumes. Lanvin uses them on white satin dresses, on dresses of colored velvet and on tailored suits. In the latter instance they are straight around the figure and of even width.

Those for evening dresses have the ornaments across the front shaped like breastplates. In fact, many of the ideas are taken from the armor of the Renaissance period. One might wonder in looking at them if they have been brought out to take the place of the corset.

On Day and Evening Dresses.

It will also be recalled that the first corsets were worn on the outside of the dress and not underneath. These perforated girdles with broad ornaments at the front take care of the natural fullness of the figure just over the stomach.

Martial et Armand make a great feature of perforated metal girdles, using them on both day and evening dresses. Another novelty belt at this house is the wide Egyptian girdle, hand embroidered, the width of the girdle being from 12 to 15 inches. From it hang long fancy Oriental tassels.

Such girdles are sold separately if a customer so desires. As the dresses are so simple and the girdles so elaborate, an order is often given for a girdle alone, the intention being to use it on frocks which the purchaser already has.

Another idea borrowed from the Renaissance period is the padded girdle of embroidered silk. These are often in materials matching the dress or of a handsome brocade. The padded part is placed across the front and naturally enlarges the waistline.

A padded belt is astonishing, especially with the thickest part across the stomach. It is, indeed, the hour of the curveless figure. In some of the Lanvin models one sees a double girdle in this padded style through which the fullness of the skirt drapery is sometimes drawn in puff style a la Juliette.

Lanvin has many beautiful girdle effects, most of them taken from the Polish Renaissance styles. Some are padded, and novel in both their composition and adjustment. On both day and evening dresses Lanvin makes use of the apron effect and the most interesting of her new girdles are worked out in connection with the adjustment of the apron drapery.

In addition to pierced metal girdles many belts are made of scales or ribs of metal set together ingeniously to make the belt flexible. These are in steel, old silver and dull gold finish. Sometimes steel scales are combined with large cabochons of jet.

Every imaginable design is used for heavy beaded girdles both in color and in jet. These often finish with long fringelike ornaments and tassels of beads and silk, the tassel ornaments often recalling Chinese effects.

Tin and Steel Adorn New Clothes.

Leather ornaments with steel nailheads appear on the new girdles. Lanvin uses colored leathers studded with jet and steel nailheads on very dressy frocks, the girdles sometimes culminating in an ornament.

Another very interesting girdle effect introduced by Lanvin is obtained by the use of a thick girdle of fur which passes through a puff of silk and holds the apron drapery of an afternoon dress.

Resemble Old-Fashioned Stomachers

Many strange things have been done in the name of fashion, and almost every material incorporated in dress at one time or another. There have been clothes of paper and clothes of wood, but it remained for the designer of the present day to make wearing apparel from tin and steel. Tin is in high favor and has met with a ready acceptance, judging by the amount of it worn.

It was the Paris creators who first thought of using this metal. Many of this winter's French hats show a tin trimming in the form of large leaves with the metal slashed to represent veining. Sometimes a single leaf of this sort is used on a simple black plush hat. Maria Guy is one maker who favors such trimming.

Steel fringes are used profusely in the new girdles. Strings of glistening steel beads are formed into fringes. Fringes of jet beads are also plentifully used. Then there is the cable girdle made of steel beads, the beads being sown to canvas to give the effect of a heavy chain.

Some of these girdles are very closely related to the old-fashioned stomachers. They give the appearance of covered metal frames ornamented with all sorts of unusual embroidered or chocheted motifs, interesting tubings and cordings, jets and metals, strings of pearls and various beads.

Lanvin uses little shells massed on frames to make girdles which are wide at the front and taper at either side. The shell idea is one she has also carried out in dress trimmings and it, therefore, may be said to be distinctly a Lanvin feature.

Gone are the days when one paid any consideration to the size of one's waistline. It is a far cry from the days of the hourglass figure, snugly belted so as to appear as small as possible, to the present day corsetless figure wearing a girdle of fur or one consisting of great puffy silk roses that are stuffed to make them appear even larger.

Cleaning a Toaster.

A small soft paint brush is just the thing for cleaning an electric toaster.

BAGATELLE SATIN IN LIMELIGHT

New Fabric Has Lacquered Surface but Is Much Heavier Than Well-Known Cire.

The newest and smartest effect in the cired materials is bagatelle satin, the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America says. Just at present it is said to be very hard to keep in stock in the black and negre brown shades. The bulletin continues:

"This new satin has a lacquered surface, but it is very much heavier than the well-known cire satin. Its surface also carries a much higher sheen than the latter. Mirror-like in effect, the new satin is still sufficiently pliable to allow charmingly soft treatment, though it does not take kindly to creasing.

"The colorings are another source of its charm. There is the shade the French call 'caramel,' which is a light yellowish tan. Golden brown is charming—a rich bronzy tint—and Marne blue, one of the royal family, is generally conceded to be a splendid trimming color. The fuchsia tones in light and dark shades have a distinct appeal, but black and brown are considered the best sellers."

Laces From France.

French made filet and Chantilly laces are being purchased in large quantities by American buyers. France is also sending us a wonderful style of hand made drawn work for winter resort blouses and frocks.

Mandarin Effects in Coats.

There will be mandarin effects in evening coats, having loose, flowing sleeves and collars springing from deeply cut necklines to high up about the ears.

Pastry.

If your pastry is not as flaky as it should be, perhaps you do not have your oven hot enough when you put the pastry in. It should be hot.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 4

PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 28:1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.—Rom. 1:15, 16.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 16:18; Rom. 1:8-17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The End of Paul's Journey.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The End of a Long Journey.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Living in Rome.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Ministry in Rome.

I. The Shipwrecked Crew on Melita (vv. 1-10).

Through the storm they lost their bearings, and when they were safe on land they learned that the island was called Melita.

1. The hospitable reception of the natives (v. 2). They built a fire and made them as comfortable as possible from the cold and the rain.

2. Paul gathering sticks for a fire (v. 3). This is a fine picture of the world's greatest preacher and missionary not above picking up sticks for a fire. The ability and disposition to serve naturally in whatever way is the evidence of capacity for great commissions.

3. Paul bitten by a venomous serpent (v. 3). With the sticks that Paul gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already curled itself up for its winter sleep, but when the warmth of the fire aroused it it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. The natives expected to see him fall down dead, yet he shook it off, nothing harmed. At first the natives concluded that he was an escaped murderer and that this was retributive justice being meted out to him. When they saw that he was unharmed they concluded that he was a god.

4. Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7-10). These people are now getting some return for their kindness. When this man of note was healed others came also and were healed. To this they responded in appreciation by loading them down with necessary supplies.

II. Paul Arrives at Rome (vv. 11-16).

When Paul landed at Rome Christ's charge to the disciples was fulfilled. After three months' stay at Melita, Paul departs for Rome in the ship Alexandria, whose sign was Castor and Pollux. At Syracuse they were delayed three days, perhaps for favorable winds. At Puteoli he found brethren, at whose request he tarried seven days. At Appili-Forum and at the Three Taverns brethren from Rome met him. From Puteoli the news went before Paul's coming, and so interested were the brethren that they came more than forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave God thanks. No one, perhaps, ever enjoyed more close fellowship with God, and yet no man ever enjoyed more and derived more benefit from human fellowship than he. His readiness to preach the gospel at Rome, which he had expressed in the Epistle to the Romans, written from Corinth about three years before, was now realized. He was treated with great leniency at Rome, for he was allowed to hire a house there and live alone except that the soldier that remained his guard was constantly with him. Being chained to a soldier was rather irksome, but yet it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers which he could not have had any other way. He rejoiced in whatever circumstances, just so the gospel was preached.

III. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).

1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22). He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews. He only allowed one day for rest. His object was to have a fair understanding with them. When they came he endeavored to conciliate them. He told them that, though he came as a prisoner, he was not a criminal. Though his own countrymen had so sought his life, he did not come with an accusation against them. The result of this interview was that the Jews cautiously took neutral ground, but expressed a desire to hear what Paul could say in defense of a sect which was everywhere spoken against. The fact that this sect was spoken against is no evidence that it was wrong. Many times a thing may be wrong in men's minds, because their judgments are biased. If a thing is right in the sight of God it matters not what men think about it.

2. Paul expounding the kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31). He pointed out a real kingdom—the Messianic Kingdom with Jesus as the King. The Kingdom to Paul meant a definite reign of a definite person, not simply an improved state of society. This he showed from the Scriptures. He went through the Old Testament, carefully showing this to be in harmony with the teaching of the law and the prophets. This was the method his Master had used (Luke 24:27). His exposition lasted from morning till evening—a rather long sermon.

For Self-Preservation.

For self-preservation and self-possession, for the renewal of our purpose in life, for a fair estimate of its various interests, for calmness and strength of mind, we need to rise at times above the ways of this world, and to remember what we are, whom we serve, whither we are called. And it is in this that the right use of Sunday may help us far more than we fancy. For it is by quiet thought in the realization of God's presence, and by prayer and worship, that we must regain and deepen this remembrance; it is by the Holy Eucharist that God is ever ready to bear it into our hearts, and make it tell on all our ways.—Francis Paget.

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Punishing the Fraction.

Pat cought a youngster stealing his apples. As he was a persistent offender Pat decided to punish him, so he laid the boy across his knee. Another youngster who was hanging around said: "Don't beat him, mister; he's not to blame."

"Why isn't he to blame?" asked Pat.

"Folks say he's not all there."

"Well," said Patrick, "I can't help that. I'll just lick what there is of him."

Few things have so civilized the world as bathing.

Whatever one wants to do, he thinks out the "reasons" for it later on.

ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time

Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all humped over, holding to my side. I doctored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound did for me." — Mrs. MARGARET MCCUMBER, 27 S. Frazier St., Georgetown, Illinois.

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A Virginia Case

Jas. A. Miller, cigar maker, 201 5th St., Charlottesville, Va., says: "My back started to ache and it bothered me to get around for some time. I could hardly walk because a severe pain took me in my back. At the same time I was annoyed by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all the trouble and my kidneys have been in good condition ever since."

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Isn't It the Truth?

Perkins and Brown were walking up Main street togther.

"There goes an old buddy of mine," Perkins remarked as a man passed

"Who is he?" asked Brown.

"Bill Bristow—poor old Bill!"

"Why 'poor old Bill?'"

"Well, it's this way," Perkins explained. "When the war broke out I enlisted and Bill got married."

"Yes, go on."

"Well, can't you see? I got a discharge more than two years ago now?"

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Might Be on the Toe.

"Hurry, girlie."

"I can't go just yet. Must do a little darning. I have a hole in my stocking."

"Where it will show?"

"Well if it is in the stocking it will show, won't it?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Indicates Wisdom.

"What makes you think Brown's advice is good?" "Because he never gives it until it is asked for."

Sick-headache?

Mrs. Moss gives Good Advice for Young Women

Lynchburg, Va.—"When I was developing into womanhood I was troubled with constipation. Each month I suffered and would go into convulsions (possibly caused by congestion of all the organs). I suffered in that way for six or eight months and then my mother started to give me Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. It seemed like no time at all before I was relieved of all congestion and sick-headaches, which were so bad at times that I just thought I would die. Since that time I have had absolutely no discomfort, convulsions or sick-headaches, and I give the little 'Pellets' all the credit in the world for my present good health."—Mrs. Carrie Moss, 2017 Main St.

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DAIRY POINTS

PLAN FOR BULL ASSOCIATION

Idea Has Been in Use in Europe for Many Years, But Is Comparatively New Here.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every dairy farmer knows that he would get better returns from his feed and labor if he had high-grade stock; but the idea of establishing a blooded herd immediately suggests "kid glove" farming and bankruptcy. "Two-thousand dollar cows and two-dollar milk," was one farmer's characterization.

Yet the United States Department of Agriculture annually is leading hundreds of farmers toward the possession of herds that will increase the former milk and butter-fat yield with the same outlay for upkeep. One of the most useful agencies is the co-operative bull association.

A high-grade cow will impart her excellent qualities to one calf in a year, and the total of high grade farm cattle is increased by one. On the other hand, a bull whose mother had the same milk and butter qualifications, and whose father is descended from a milk and butter strain, may sire as many as 75 calves, each carrying its share of the racial excellence. This bull can do duty with one lot of cows

Five Bulls Like This Will Improve an Entire Dairy Community.

for two years without danger of inbreeding. If there were five lots of cows and five bulls, and the bulls were rotated from one herd to another every two years, each bull would have a period of usefulness of possibly 10 years, and may easily have added 750 head of young stock, with a due proportion of high milk-producing heifers. As the first generation of heifers became milkers, the breeding value of the bulls would become established and any inferior sires could be weeded out. Five bulls kept for ten years may change the entire dairy industry of a community and possibly give its cattle a distinctiveness that would be a valuable market asset.

Co-operative bull associations have existed in Europe for a long time. In America the system is only twelve or thirteen years old, but records of milk and butter-fat production are in possession of the department, showing tangible benefit far exceeding the cost to the cow owners.

At New Windsor, Md., for instance, seven daughters of one sire averaged 270.5 pounds of butter fat a year, an improvement over the average of 208.3 pounds for their dams. This was only the first generation. The five-block association will permit line breeding with greatly increased possibilities.

To organize a co-operative bull association it is first advisable to arouse as much interest as possible in the plan through meetings, conversation, and the circulation of Department of Agriculture literature. It is possible that the county agent or even some state or federal agricultural representative can be induced to help personally. Advice can always be obtained from the department by mail. Forms can be had from the department for a preliminary agreement, in which, among other things, the number of cows owned by each prospective member is listed. When a sufficient number of cows have been listed, a meeting should be called and arrangements made for incorporation. Each member would contribute in proportion to the number of cows he owns, but would have only one vote.

As early as possible, the temporary or permanent secretary should begin corresponding with breeders having high-grade bulls for sale. One bull should be purchased for about every 75 cows. The cows should be divided into blocks of that number, with regard to geographical convenience, and arrangements made for the keeping of the bull by a responsible member whose farm is conveniently located. The fees should be such as to cover the purchase cost and the cost of keep for a year, and annual assessments provided thereafter.

Valuable information on the formation and conduct of bull associations will be found in Farmers' Bulletin 993, which the department will send free on request. Supplemental information, including plans for a model bull pen, and data on the operation and success of various established bull associations can also be had by correspondence. The department is doing everything in its power to promote the co-operative bull association movements as one of the most valuable advances made in modern dairying.

Gentleness With Cows.

Cows respond to gentle treatment. The dairyman who makes pets of his calves and who continues to fondle the animals even after they have dropped their own calves is almost certain to possess a herd of good milkers.

Kindness and Regularity.

Proof that kindness and regularity in milking and feeding is appreciated by the dairy cows will be shown in the larger flow of milk.

Cows Support Farmer.

It is not a question of how many cows you can support, but how many cows it will take to support you.

Grow Feed for Cows.

Grow plenty of feed for the dairy herd. Feeding from the sack takes the biggest part of the profits.

GOOD ROADS

SURVEY NATION'S HIGHWAYS

Accurate Measurement of America's Net of Roadways Soon to Be Made by Government.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

America's far-flung net of roadways is soon to be measured accurately in terms of mileage, cost, character of construction, improvement work and general condition by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The survey, which is the most extensive ever undertaken and the first in seven years, is to be made with the aid of state and local officials and individuals in the country over, and is comparable only to the great task of taking the national census.

Nobody, in all probability, could guess today within millions of dollars what the roadways total, in dollars and cents, on the ledger of national assets. Nobody knows how many miles there are where wheel may roll. The strength and the weakness of the nation's transportation arteries likewise are unknown in detail.

When the survey is completed, all these and other facts will be known and will be available for guidance to road builders. In addition there will be abundant data to show up comparisons of costs. The well-built roads of, say, Pennsylvania can be laid, dollar for dollar and mile for mile, alongside the well-built roads of California and other states. First cost and maintenance of macadam, asphalt, concrete—every kind of road built—from one section can be matched against such costs from every other section, if desired. The way to make the dollar most effective in road work thus will be pointed out.

Rural highways as well as urban are to be included, the latter embracing all roads, streets and alleys in incorporated communities of 2,500 in-

Hard Surface Road Built in California by Federal and State Funds.

habitants or more. How the funds are provided for constructing and maintaining roads also will be made known. The amount invested in road machinery—an item concerning which even approximate information is lacking today—will be sought. After the information is obtained it will be kept up to date.

In undertaking the survey, the bureau requests the assistance of every unit of government doing road work in the nation; of road officials the country over; and of associations, organizations and individuals, down to the man with a flivver, having information or data as to local highway activities. As future legislation may be based on percentage of road mileage, it is pointed out that it is essential for each unit to have its total, as well as its improved, road mileage carefully and correctly recorded in the survey.

TRUCKS AND GOOD HIGHWAYS

Farmers Almost Unanimous in Declaring Principal Disadvantage Is Poorly Built Roads.

Vast increase in use of automobiles is now to be depicted with motortrucks. Their complete utility is testified to by 95 per cent of the farmers replying to the latest government inquiry.

These same men agreed that the principal disadvantage of motortrucks is poor roads. For about eight weeks of the year, mud or snow is so bad that trucks cannot well be used. When all-the-year good roads are established, agricultural use of motortrucks will be universal.

Motortrucks involve problems new to highways. Their tremendous loads utterly destroy roads which under horse-drawn vehicles were permanent.

Big Road Program.

The state highway commission in New Mexico has launched a big road building program with six new federal aid projects, one to cost $46,707.02, a second to cost $65,505.67, a third $58,362.87, the fourth $41,624.73, a fifth $69,844.49, and the sixth $74,194.47.

Dixie Highway Leads.

Of the 9,630 miles of roads to be constructed throughout the United States through the aid of federal appropriation, the Dixie Highway leads the list with 895 miles.

Cost Borne by Motor Owners.

In a number of states the entire cost of construction and maintenance of state highways or of state bonds for road improvement is now borne entirely by the motor owners.

Highways in China.

Highways of from 33 feet to 55 feet in width are under construction in China.

Mile of Road Every Day.

A mile of hard roads is being completed every day in Iowa.

THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, $1.14; No. 2 red, garlicky, spot, $1.13½; November, $1.13½; December, $1.13⅝.

Corn—Contract, spot, 61c; track yellow corn, No. 2 or better, for domestic delivery, quotable at 65 per bushel for car lots, old, on spot.

Cob corn is quotable at $2.60 per barrel for prime new yellow for deferred shipment.

Oats—No. 2 white, as to weight, 43c; No. 3 white, as to weight, 40@41½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 91¼c; bag lots of new rye, as to condition, 75@85.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, $15.50; No. 1 wheat, $11; No. 1 oat (nominal), $11@11.50.

Butter—Creamery, Western separator, extras, 46@47c; do, firsts, 45@46; do, prints, ½ pound, extras, 48@49; firsts, 47@48; do, pound, extras, 48@49; nearby creamery, extras, 44@45; firsts, 42@43; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, store-packed, firsts, 26; extras, 28@30; firsts, 27@28; rolls, West Virginia, extras, 27@28; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, extras, 26@27.

Eggs—Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, loss off, 62c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, firsts, loss off, 62; Western (Ohio), firsts, loss off 62; West Virginia, firsts, loss off, 60; Southern (North Carolina), firsts, loss off, 58.

Live Poultry — Chickens, young, large, smooth, per pound, 22@23; do, staggy, per pound, 19@20. Ducks, muscovy and mongrel, young, per pound, 20@21; do, white pekins, young, per pound, 24@25. Pigeons, old, per pair, 20@25; do, young, per pair, 20@25. Guinea fowl, young, 2 pounds, each, 85c; do, under 1½ pounds, each, 50; do, old, each, 40. Turkeys, choice, 9 pounds and over, per pound, 50c; do, thin, poor, per pound, 35; do, old toms, per pound, 45.

Potatoes—White, Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, per 100 pounds, $1.75@2; do, Eastern Shore McCormacks, per 100 pounds, $1.50@1.75. Sweets, yellow, No. 1, per barrel, $3@3.50; do, yellows, Rappahannock, per barrel, $2.50@3; do, Eastern Shore Maryland and Delaware, per barrel, $3.25@3.75; do, North Carolina, per barrel, $2.75@3.25. Yams, fancy, bright, per barrel, $3.25@3.75.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, $1.21; No. 2 hard, $1.19; No. 1 Manitoba, $1.19, and No. 2 mixed durum, $1.09½, c. i. f. track New York, to arrive.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 2 white, 71, and No. 2 mixed, 69½, c. i. f. New York, all rail.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white, 45c.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 43½@44c; creamery, extras (92 score), 43; creamery, firsts, (88 to 91 score), 36@42; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 28½@29.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 63@66c; do, firsts, 56@61; New Jersey hennery whites, extra fancy, candled selections, 98; nearby and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to average extras, 75@93; do, browns, extras, 72@73; nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 56@70; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 38@40; do, firsts, 36@37½.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 21@22c; do, average run, 20@20½; State whole milk twins, specials, 21@22; do, average run, 20@20½.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red winter, $1.13@1.18; do, garlicky, $1.08@1.13.

Corn—No. 2, for export, 60@61c; do, No. 3, 58½@59; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, old crop, 65½@66; do, new, 60@61; nearby, do, 55@60.

Hay—Timothy, No. 2, $20@22; do, No. 3, $18@19; sample, $14@16; no grade, $12@14; clover mixed hay, light mixed, $19.50@20; No. 1 mixed, $18@19.

Butter—Western creamery, extra, 44½c; nearby prints, fancy, 57@59.

Eggs—Nearby, extra firsts, 66c; do, firsts, 65; Western, extra firsts, 65; do, firsts, 61@64; fancy, selected packed, 78@79.

LIVE STOCK

BALTIMORE.—Beef Cattle—Young, fat steers, in prime condition, weighing 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, per pound, 7@7½c; steers weighing under 1,000 pounds, per pound, 6@7; oxen, per pound, 3@5; bulls, per pound, 3½@4¼; large, young cows, per pound, in good order, 4@5; cows, poor to medium grades, per pound, 2@4; fresh cows with calf, per head, $50@75.

Lambs and Sheep—Choice, fat sheep, per pound, 3½c; fair to good sheep, per pound, 2½@3; inferior, rough sheep, per pound, 1@2; old bucks, per pound, as to quality and condition, 3; spring lambs, choice, fat, per pound, 9; poor and heavy lambs, per pound, 6@7.

Calves—Choice, handyweight veals, per pound, 11c; do, heavy, fat veals, 9@10; fair to good veals, per pound, 9@10; heavy, smooth, fat calves, per pound, 6@7; heavy and rough calves, per pound, 5@6; small, thin calves, per pound, 4@5.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Top 1,300-pound steers, $9.85; no choice yearlings here; bulk beef steers, $6@9; she stock and bulls strong; spots higher; calves steady to 25c higher; bulk vealers, $7.50@8.50; stockers and feeders firm.

Hogs—Top, $6.85, $6.80 late; bulk, $6.60@6.80; pigs steady to 25c lower; bulk desirable, $6.75@7.

Sheep—Top fat lambs to shippers and city butchers, $9.60; packer top, $9.35; bulk, $9.25; culls, $6.50@7; top yearlings, $7.40; fat ewe top, $4.35; bulk, $3@4; Montana fat wethers, $6; feeders, $4; feeder lambs top, $8.50.

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ROYALTY HAS ITS FETTERS

Prince of Wales Not Able to Please Himself Solely in the Selection of His Mate.

By the Royal Marriage act of England, the prince of Wales may now—being over twenty-five years of age—marry without the consent of the king. In that case, however, he would have to give notice of his intention to the privy council twelve months before the date of the ceremony. Even then the marriage would only be in order legally so long as both houses of parliament did not disapprove of it. This act, which dates back to 1772, was made by George III, who was annoyed by the marriage of his two brothers to women who were not of royal birth. The measure was forced through both houses by the king, in spite of tremendous opposition. It is still operative, however, so that if the prince defied this act his marriage would be void, and his children could not succeed to his rank or title. Such a marriage would be recognized by the church, however, and the children would be legitimate.—Capper's Weekly.

Got His Though.

When daddy returned home from work he asked Buddy what was the matter with his lip.

"Nothin'," he answered, "only John hit me."

"Well, what did you do to him that caused him to hit you?" asked father, quite interested.

"Nothin'," Buddy answered. "I missed him."

Out of the Question.

He—A short session of married life has convinced both of us we can't get along together. Your actions have been too sensational. So I suggest that we get a divorce as quietly and quickly as possible.

She—Your suggestion of quietness and quickness is preposterous. I intend to go on the stage.—American Legion Weekly.

To enjoy abounding health you must become enthusiastically "outdoor" minded.

An Orator's Impression.

"Do you think the public ought to hear everything that is said at a conference?"

"Such a thing," replied Senator Sorghum, "is impossible. If the public tried to listen to all the speeches it would go fast asleep."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Allays Irritation, Soothes and Heals Throat and Lung Inflammation.

The almost constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which Boschee's Syrup gently and quickly soothes and heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-five years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy Boschee's Syrup wherever medicines are sold.—Advertisement.

Free speech would inundate society if there weren't so much danger of being hit for it.

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A COLD TODAY—DON'T DELAY

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I have been instructed by the Hardwood Ash Collectors of Ontario to sell for them thirty cars, thirty tons to car, pre-war prices. It will pay you to buy one at once. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ont., Can.

Men and Women Wanted with ambition to succeed. I point the way to independence and prosperity. Particulars free. Write F. J. Rogers, 328 Juliana St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

For Sale—Slightly Used Books—Educational, religious, fiction, foreign languages, boys' and girls' books. Catalogue free. National Book Shop, 1310 7th St., N. W., Wash., D. C.

FORD OWNERS—Get a set of "Ryia" easy openers for your doors. Samples set $1.00. Agents, dealers write for proposition. THE MAND CO., 1410 Fidelity, Baltimore, Md.

CECILTON

A variety shower was given Miss Emma Short last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ida Budd is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Howard, at "Randalia."

Dr. R. J. McDowell has returned from a 10 days' visit to relatives in New York.

Mrs. John F. Coppage and Mrs. Lee Gill spent Wednesday with Mrs. John A. Price.

Mrs. Mary H. Price is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester DeLauder, in Maplewood.

Robert Ferguson, of St. Johns College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, near town.

Miss Mary Palmer, of Philadelphia, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Davis Taylor.

Dr. Schrack and brother, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. S. Wills Lusby.

Paul VanDyke, of the University of Delaware, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Rev. T. R. VanDyke and wife.

Robbers broke into the drug store of J. H. Black last Wednesday evening. About $200 worth of cigars and cigarettes were taken.

Mrs. Charles A. Garnet and son, C. A., Jr., of Faunville, Va., and Miss Frances Bloxton, of Baltimore, have been guests of Miss Julia DuShane.

Arnold Crawford, who has been working in the Emerson Dairy, has returned to his home. Alexander Wilson has taken Mr. Crawford's place at the Dairy.

The wedding of Mr. Irving Burke and Miss Clara B. Manlove was solemnized at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Manlove, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23d.

Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Slippers in fancy holiday boxes. $1.25 to $1.75 in women's; $2.25 in men's.
CLEAVER & PLEASANTON.

WARWICK

Miss Esther Manlove spent Saturday with Frances Price, near Cecilton.

Miss Josephine Stearns was a Wilmington visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. S. Hall has been spending a week with relatives at Middletown and McDonough.

Miss Ethel Merritt spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Delaware City, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at the home of her mother.

Charles Cole, wife and children and Mrs. Bessie Stearns and daughter, Gladys, spent Friday at Wilmington.

William Vinyard and wife spent part of last week with their son, Jesse Vinyard and family, at Carneys Point, N. J.

William Lofland and wife, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Lofland.

Mrs. B. S. Hall had as Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Asbury Park, N. J. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong and children, of near McDonough.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Leader, Mr. Hanson King. Preaching, 7.30, by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Cullom. Everybody welcome.

HARD WOOD for sale in cut lengths ready to burn. Also Chestnut tor kindling, $5 per half cord. Leave orders at Fogel's Dept. Store. FOREST FARM, Blackbird, Del.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

WANTED—A position by young married man. Can do any kind of work. Drive automobile or truck. Must have employment. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

When You Are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

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The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

LOST—Police dog, female, in the neighborhood of Odessa. Answers to name of Prince. Reward. MISS FRANCES WILLIAMS, Odessa, Del.

HEROIC EPISODE OF GREAT WAR

Thrilling Story of the Avocet's Desperate Fight for Life.

MENACED BY GERMAN FOE

Little Cargo Tramp Steamer Attacked by Three Airplanes and Driven Among Mine Fields as She Avoided Her Enemy of the Air—Captain Killed on the Bridge After Cleverly Outmaneuvering His Attacker—Son Carries on.

The indomitable spirit of merchant sailors, combined with their masterly seamanship, were responsible for many heroic episodes in the great war, some of which are only just being brought to light, says the Montreal Herald.

A thrilling tale was told of the dinky little cargo tramp steamer Avocet attacked by three airplanes and driven among mine fields as she avoided her foe of the air.

Bound from Rotterdam to England, with land still on the horizon, three German planes sailed out of Belgium bent on her destruction. Two of them were tiny scouts, but the third was of the type used to fly across the channel and bomb London.

The first bomb aimed at the Avocet missed its mark by about fifteen feet. Altogether she was pelted with thirty-five of them, some escaping crashing on her decks miraculously. The big bombing plane especially was handled with great skill. For it would fly over from stem to stern in order to have her full length for a target and not just her beam only. But each time it laid a course parallel to her length her officers would swing her out of the line. And while this maneuvet was going on the two scout planes kept flying across her, dropping bombs.

Fought Airplanes with Rifles.

Only a few rifles had the Avocet's crew to fight their foes with. Yet with them they managed to maintain such a constant fire that none of the airplanes dared to descend low enough to make sure of a hit. Even distress signal rockets were used and the chief officer was fortunate enough to explode one within a few feet of the battle plane, driving it to a higher altitude. For half an hour the fight lasted, with the Avocet zigzagging to dodge the dropping bombs and constantly being in danger of striking mines. Furthermore, the big plane turned its machine gun on the ship hoping thereby to kill the officers or drive them to cover, so that being no longer so cleverly navigated the Avocet would become an easier mark to hit.

When the planes finally gave it up and flew away the ship's decks were littered with shrapnel. Yet nobody was killed or even wounded. The lookout man in the bow stuck to his post throughout and actually reported to the bridge a floating mine dead ahead while the fight was at its hottest. So much for the air attack.

As to submarine attack, the first case of the peppering of an unarmed merchant ship with shrapnel was that of the Anglo-Californian. It happened on July 4, 1915—just two months after the Lusitania.

The first intimation that her commander, Capt. Parslow had that his ship was in for an unusual experience was when the "U" boat came to the surface, fired a shell into the ship and repeated the dose in rapid succession. Captain Parslow tried to escape, but on the surface the submarine proved to be possessed of greater speed than the heavily laden cargo boat, and it wasn't long before things began to look pretty blue.

Finding that he could not escape, Captain Parslow adopted the tactics of a cornered animal, maneuvering his ship, keeping her bow always pointed at the enemy so that even though she was being constantly shelled the submarine couldn't hit her with a torpedo. Round and round the Anglo-Californian the "U" boat steamed, blazing away with her gun as she sought to get into position where she could deal a death blow. Frequently she came so close that men on her deck raked the Anglo-Californian with rifle fire.

Captain Killed on Bridge.

Throughout it all, in spite of bursting shrapnel raining death about him, Captain Parslow stood on the bridge and outmaneuvered his attacker. Finally a shot struck the bridge itself. The concussion killed Captain Parslow outright. His son, the second officer, who was also on the bridge, though knocked down, was not hurt. As the "U" boat was then close in and using rifle fire, young Parslow crawled across the shell-torn flooring of the bridge, grabbed the spokes of the steering wheel and, keping an eye on the enemy through holes in the canvas about the bridge trail, maneuvered the Anglo-Californian as cleverly as his father had done. A piece of shell broke some of the spokes of the wheel, yet the younger Parslow still carried on until four hours after the fight began destroyers appeared, and the "U" boat was forced to seek safety by submerging.

Brothers Separated Forty-Six Years.

After a separation of 46 years, during which time each thought the other dead, A. B. Johnson and William Johnson, brothers, have just been united at the farm home of the latter, near Duquoin, Ill.

REAL SNAP TO THEM

It's better to be a "have been" than a never was.

People hate to get a reputation for being what they really are.

A man should do everything for the woman he loves—except marry her.

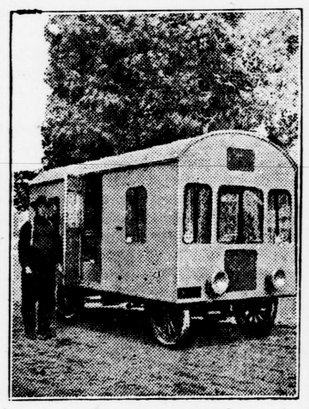
A pessimist would test with acid the silver lining in every cloud to see if it's genuine.

NOVEL "HOUSE ON WHEELS" ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION

Maneuvers With Perfect Ease on Mountain Roads, and Has Every Convenience.

As more than 15,000 automobiles entered Yosemite National park this season, you may be sure that every variety from flivver to $14,000 beauties, was represented. Despite this tremendous assortment, there was no dispute as to which attracted most attention—R. E. Jeffery of Piedmont put more cricks in necks with his "House on Wheels" than anybody else.

Apparently bulky and cumbersome, Mr. Jeffery's mobile residence maneuvered along the mountain roads with perfect ease, its owner sitting at the steering wheel in an arm chair, an exhibition of solid comfort. The body of the remarkable vehicle was designed by the owner and built of fiber board, so that it was strong yet light. This



The House on Wheels.

body was mounted on a chassis of the vintage of 1905, 24-28 horsepower, which Mr. Jeffery declared had not given him three days' repair work in the 16 years he has owned it.

Peeking through the cretonne curtains which screened the car's glass windows, you saw a wonderfully effective use of space. Over the hood had been built a table with two tops, one about three inches above the other. The "top top" was used as a dining table or writing table, and just below it the other table held salt and pepper shakers and other housekeeping equipment. The arm chair, movable, of the owner, sat at the steering wheel. To his left was a gasoline stove with two burners, and next to that a built-out closet. Across the rear of the car was a bed—not a bunk, but a bed, springs, mattress, sheets, pillow in pillow case, and everything.

Mr. Jeffery is a bachelor, and no mean housekeeper, either, for everything is kept spick and span. He declared he was having the time of his life, jogging around wherever fancy dictated, and at no time worrying about rain or dust or finding a good camping spot, since he was equipped to meet all conditions.

INDIAN SKELETONS FOUND

Delaware Hill Believed to Have Been Site of Battle and Burial.

An old Indian burying ground, with skeletons in an excellent state of preservation, was found the other day at the Baltimore Young Men's Christian association camp, on Rehoboth Beach, Del., by Prof. Marvin H. Markle of Baltimore.

The first grave was found at the top of a hill where the recent rains had washed the sand from the face of the hill, showing a cross section of the grave. Some of the bones turned to dust when touched, and many are in a crumbly condition, while ten teeth were found, nine being perfect. A small metal piece was found near the skull, on which was a rude etching of a bear in a sitting position.

Later more skeletons were found, and several tomahawks and spear heads. It is believed the hill was the site of a battle in which Delaware Indians took part, and where the warriors were buried after the battle. The skeletons are evidently those of young men.

Hundreds of visitors are inspecting the cliff, which has been carefully fenced off from souvenir hunters.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said, Hundred, will be

AT HIS RESIDENCE ON SOUTH STREET
Townsend, Delaware
EVERY SATURDAY,
During the Month of DECEMBER, '21
From 1 to 6 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY;

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

BENJAMIN G. LOCKERMAN
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT CARPENTER'S STORE,
Port Penn, Delaware
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1921
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE,
Odessa, Delaware
FRIDAY, DEC. 30th, 1921
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

AT D. W. STEVENS' OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1921
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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JAMES T. CARPENTER,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
– OF
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT PENNSYLVANIA R. R. STATION,
Kirkwood, Delaware
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1921
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AT JOHN CROMPTON'S STORE,
St. Georges, Delaware
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1921
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PARLOR OF ROBINSON HOUSE,
Delaware City, Delaware
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1921
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AT MY RESIDENCE IN DELAWARE CITY,
ALL OTHER DAYS

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

Sec. 3. That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

GEORGE L. BATTEN
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
–OF–
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT BROOK'S STORE,
Glasgow, Del.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th, 1921
From 9 to 11 A. M.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

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BLEACHES THE SKIN AND BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION. For tan, freckles, and blemishing dark sallow skin, removing blotches and for the treatment of all cold diseases. Being made with cocoanut oil it is perfectly harmless and does not injure the skin. 25c a box The Cocotone Co., Boston, Mass. Agents Wanted

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1921
From 1 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all County taxes paidbefore the day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of oneper centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

The Transcript, $1.00

Santa Has Arrived
—AT—

FOGEL'S

WONDERFUL NEWS
Santa Claus, direct by airplain from the North Pole, has already visited Fogel's!

SANTA'S airship when it landed in Fogel's yard had just enough room for its big wings outstretched north and south.

Dear Santa, patron saint of all good boys and girls and of older ones also—brought a big cargo of pretty Christmas things, beautiful Toys etc., for all the young folks, and fine gifts of many kinds for grown-ups—lovely Xmas presents for every member of the family. Our tables are loaded with handsome Holiday Goods of every description. O it is a rare sight, and no boy or girl will miss it for anything! So we invite everybody, young and old, to "Come to Fogel's and view the pretty Christmas sights there!"

Of course we have not room to describe in detail all the beautiful things our Store holds to gladden all the young hearts in this our best Christmas Display of 1921-2. But just to whet every appetite, we mention a few articles such as:

Toys of all sorts, domestic and imported, the latest mechanical toys that go, and do things; Dolls, little and big, some "dressed to kill" in fine toggery, others wearing only their birthday clothes; some that speak and move their eyes; pretty colored picture-books for young readers; story-books of adventure that delight boys, toy engines drawing wagons; pianos and music boxes, banks, sets of dishes; rubber balls, small and big; guns, warships, animals, buses that run by machinery, autos, boats that go on the water or on the land.

By far the most beautiful collection of colored glass ornaments for trimming Xmas trees we have ever sold in our store. For ladies, many fine and useful household articles in glass and crockery-ware, beautifully ornamented dishes, pyrex ware, lovely colored flower bowls with patent stem-holder inside; shaving outfit for gentlemen; calendars; fancy writing paper boxes, besides a great number of useful articles such as fine sweaters, gloves, hosiery etc. etc.

All should see the handsome display of toys and otuer things in our corner window and thus get an idea of the large and beautiful collection of Holiday articles we are offering our patrons this Christmas.

NOTICE!

We are giving a fine **Eastman No. 2 Brownie Camera** to the boy or girl making the nearest guess as to the number of Toys of every kind shown in our Xmas window display. All children are free to make one guess. Get one of our "Xmas Contest" coupons, and write your guess, name and address upon it and drop it in the "Xmas Contest" box near the cashier's desk. Contest begins Monday, December 5th and the winner's name will be announced Xmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th. An easy way to get a fine Brownie Camera.

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